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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 8, 2008, in which a restriction requirement has been presented, the claims of Group I are hereby elected with traverse. Please consider the Remarks that follow beginning on page 2 of this paper. Also included in this response is an Information Disclosure Statement.